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Sustainable Development Goals
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has proposed any health related goals under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) for the next fifteen years;

(b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(c) whether the SDG envisages to replace the Millennium Development Goals (MDG); and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to expedite the achievement of the said goals?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) & (b): As per the resolution of UN General Assembly in September, 2015 the document entitled, 'Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development' has been adopted. This Agenda called as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) covers 17 goals and 169 targets. Out of these, Goal 3 namely, 'Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages' pertains to health.
(c): Yes.
(d): The new sustainable development agenda seeks to ensure that the momentum generated by the millennium development goals is carried forward beyond 2015. The goals are intended to take into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respecting national policies and priorities.
NITI Aayog has been tasked to map SDGs with the goals of the national development agenda in consultation with Ministries/State Governments/other stakeholders.
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